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SETTING UP OF 1000 MW POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a captive coal based 1000 MW power plant is planned to be set up for power supply to the Capital, in Korba-Chhattisgarh coal pit-heads;

(b) if so, the details and cost thereof, indicating the estimated distribution losses likely to be incurred thereby; and

(c) the economic justification of the captive plant for Delhi being located at Korba- Chhattisgarh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The Government of Delhi has proposed a 1000 MW coal based power plant in Korba-Chhattisgarh pit heads for supply of power to the NCT of Delhi. The proposal is at a very preliminary stage. The Central Electricity Authority has been assigned the work of formulation of the preliminary conceptual feasibility report for consideration of the project by the Delhi Government.

(b) & (c) : Since the proposal is still at the conceptual stage, it would be premature to indicate details such as the cost, transmission and distribution losses; and economic justification etc.